

Doings in the Realm of Society

The White House.

Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson. Mrs. Gibson is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and an old schoolmate of Miss Roosevelt.

Luncheons.

Mrs. Ezra B. Fuller gave a beautifully appointed luncheon, followed by a card party, on last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lewis, of Fort Meyer, Va. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Rivers.

Will Be at Home.

Miss Mabel Hopfenmaier and Louis Simon, of Philadelphia, whose betrothal has been recently announced, will be at home on Wednesday evening, November 1, 8 to 10 p. m.

Weddings—Engagements.

Hall-Price.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Price, to John Harrell Hall, of Baltimore, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2909 Kalorama Avenue. The company invited to witness the ceremony will be limited to the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Thompson-Thompson.

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Thompson and William Alway Thompson will take place on Wednesday evening at the Temple Baptist Church.

Kronheim-Ehrlich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ehrlich, of Baltimore, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mindell Ehrlich, to Sylvan Kronheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronheim, of this city.

Chit-Chat.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, quartermaster general of the British army, who has been visiting Canada and the United States, will sail tomorrow on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Plymouth.

Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore are at the Muenchinger King cottage, Newport, preliminary to closing their villa.

Mrs. Terry and Miss Terry, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Terry, will leave Washington today for San Francisco, from which place they sail for Honolulu, where they will join Admiral Terry, who preceded them there several weeks ago.

Mrs. Richardson Clover and her two young daughters, who have been spending the summer at their California home, are expected in Washington tomorrow. They will remain here while Commander Clover is at sea.

John C. Schofield, chief clerk of the War Department, and Mrs. Schofield, who have lived for so many years at 1447 Corcoran Street, have moved to 1317 R Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore have gone to Chicago for the horse show, which opens today.

Among other Washingtonians who have gone to Chicago for this event are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre.

Mrs. Philip Manro and the Misses Manro, who have spent the past two years abroad, have joined Mr. Manro here.

Among others returning from a long sojourn abroad are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slater. They are expected in New York shortly and will take a house here for the season.

G. P. EUCHER CLUB MEETS.

The G. P. Eucher Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Boyce, 1420 F Street northwest, October 21. The first prizes were won by Dr. Yunghaus and Miss A. Boyce, the

second by Mrs. L. Litz and A. Boyce. The consolation prize was given to Mrs. M. Benard.

Among those present were Dr. Jung-hana, Dr. L. D. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Litz, Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Binard, P. Dorr, Mrs. Dorr, Mrs. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, and Mrs. Budke.

The next meeting of the club will take place November 4, at the home of Mrs. Willey, 2204 Thirteenth street northwest.

THE ANANDALE'S DANCE.

The Anandale Club will give its second reception and dance this evening at Robinson's Hall, Fourteenth Street.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given last night in honor of Mrs. A. Kaminsky, at the home of her parents, 1003 Twenty-second Street northwest. An elaborate supper was served, after which the company were entertained with recitations, songs, and games. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Pach, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kamrow, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, J. Rosenberg, Miss Fannie Richter, M. Peritz, L. Peritz, Barney Leberman, Murray Wolf, Max Wolf, Mr. Baltman, B. Boddick, Mose Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breslaw, and Mrs. T. Ruckel Brown.

PICNICS AT HOT SPRINGS.

Yesterday at Hot Springs was such a delightful day that numerous picnics and several driving and riding parties were hastily arranged, to take advantage of the weather. The Misses Patten, of this city, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur E. Davis, of Boston, who entertained a party at Falling Springs, where a basket luncheon was served.

Jesse Brown gave a luncheon at Fassfern Farm, in honor of Miss Edith Clapp, of New York. In the evening the same party were entertained at dinner by Lisenard Stewart, at the Home-Steak.

Among other Washingtonians at this resort are Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage and her daughter, Miss Collier.

WANTS TO HURRY UP WORK ON WARSHIPS

Chief Constructor Bowles
Anxious for More Speed.

MAKES INTERESTING REPORT
More First-Class Battleships Under Construction Than Are Now in Actual Service.

Progress on naval vessels under construction is not as rapid as Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, chief constructor of the navy, desires. His annual report, just made public, shows the rate of progress on the more important contracts is encouraging, but on the whole the conditions are far from satisfactory.

During the past year delays in the delivery of armor have caused only a few delays in the delivery of vessels, and much armor is now on hand in the shipyards in advance of the needs of the builders. Insufficient capacity for the production of nickel-steel protective armor has been the cause of inadequate deliveries to the shipbuilders, and has embarrassed and delayed their work to some extent.

Admiral Bowles says the total estimated cost of completing the vessels now under construction, exclusive of armor and armament, from July 1, 1903, is \$76,778,553, of which \$20,915,556 is available.

Vessels Which Are Ready.

The report gives an interesting summary of naval vessels fit for service, including those now under repair, but which could be put in commission on short notice. The summary follows:

First-class battleships, 10; second-class battleships, 1; armored cruisers, 2; armored ram, 1; single-turret harbor-defense monitors, 4; double-turret monitors, 6; protected cruisers, 14; unprotected cruisers, 3; composite gunboats, 6; training ship (Naval Academy), 1; special ships (Dolphin and Vesuvius), 2; gunboats under 600 tons, 21; torpedo-boat destroyers, 16; steel torpedo boats, 20; submarine torpedo boats, 5; wooden torpedo boats, 1; iron cruising vessels (steam), 5; wooden cruising vessels (sail), 3; auxiliary cruisers, 5; auxiliary vessels, 35; colliers, 16; supply and hospital ships, 14, making a total of 252 vessels ready for active service.

Forty-five New Building.

There are now, Admiral Bowles reports, forty-five vessels under construction for the navy. Of this number fourteen are first-class battleships, eight armored cruisers and nine protected cruisers. The remainder are vessels of smaller size.

Continuing his report, Admiral Bowles says:

"The bureau's work continues to be embarrassed by lack of sufficient drydocks of capacity suited to the dimensions of battleships and first-class cruisers. On the Atlantic Coast there is but one drydock (that numbered 2 at the navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.) which is of sufficient size to take all the vessels at their regular cruising draft. Dry dock No. 2 at that yard takes the majority of battleships now afloat. This condition of affairs makes it impossible to efficiently distribute the docking and current repairs of the fleet among the different navy yards so as to carry on the work expeditiously and economically. It must be expected that, as has recently happened, repairs of considerable duration must be carried out with the vessel in drydock, and under these conditions circumstances might easily arise where the present lack of docks would seriously embarrass the efficiency of the fleet.

The bureau is of the opinion that the completion of the drydocks now building at the various navy yards is a matter of great urgency."

Concerning the navy yard at Norfolk, Admiral Bowles says:

"Being located on Hampton Roads, where large fleets must of necessity rendezvous, this yard should unquestionably be equipped as one of the foremost of the country. Recently the first-class battleship Illinois came to and left the yard without difficulty. This would appear to settle the question of sufficient depth of channel."

WILL NOT OPEN LAND.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—Union Pacific officers deny the report that that road will throw open the remainder of its big Government land to grant settlers, who will be given the land without cost, in order that the new settlers will increase the supply of West-bound freight which was said to be decreasing.

OLD RED LION INN RENEWING ITS YOUTH

A Picturesque Landmark
Near Philadelphia.

GEN. WASHINGTON A GUEST
Tradition Tells a Tragic Tale Touching the First Proprietor.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—One of the most picturesque landmarks in the vicinity of Philadelphia is the historic Red Lion Inn, just across Poquessing Creek from the city, in Bucks county. Once a bustling relay station for New York stage coaches, and long afterward a rarely visited roadside hostelry, the Red Lion has of late come into prominence and prosperity again.

It was in this inn that General Washington established his headquarters in the vicinity of Philadelphia, where, with Henry Clayland Baker, last all six in height, and the exact date, August 23, 1774, were faithfully chronicled in the hotel ledger. The hospitable roof sheltered John Adams on two other occasions, December 3, 1775, and again October 13, 1776.

Other Memorable Guests.

The delegates from Massachusetts to the First Continental Congress, Messrs. Bowdoin, Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, dined at the inn, and the event was considered so auspicious by the host at that time, Henry Clayland Baker, that all the particulars, even the exact date, August 23, 1774, were faithfully chronicled in the hotel ledger. The hospitable roof sheltered John Adams on two other occasions, December 3, 1775, and again October 13, 1776.

A tradition, circulated by the nearby residents, involves Philip Ames, the first proprietor, in a tragedy. It is said that Ames, who dwelt in a small town in England, quarreled with his wife, and, becoming infatuated with a maiden of the same town, eloped with her. The pair journeyed to America, where, with their combined capital and industrious ways, the house was erected which they subsequently named after the ale house in their native town, "The Red Lion."

Conscience Killed Him.

This name caused their downfall, as the deserted spouse, who had been searching in this country for her unforgotten husband, heard of the Red Lion, near Philadelphia, and one evening walked into the ale room just as Ames and his companion were counting up the receipts for the day.

Her sudden appearance caused the death of Ames, while his guilty partner fled, leaving the Red Lion in charge of Widow Ames, who conducted the hostelry successfully for many years. She finally disposed of the property to Henry Clayland Baker, and he, in 1785, turned it over to John Hart. Samuel Hazlett next became the proprietor, and after him John Hill, Ann Kemble, Jonathan Thomas, and Samuel French. Since 1845 the property has remained in the Hall family, Jacob, Elias, and Lewis, three generations.

BLAMES BACTERIA, NOT THE GOBLINS

Scientist's Attempt to Explain Disappearing Loaves Doesn't Satisfy Public.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—To account for the vanishing loaves of Beverly, a scientist at Hull has advanced the theory of the agency of enzyme, which, he says, is a secretion of bacteria which has the power of converting any congenial material into carbonic acid. A London bacteriologist thinks this theory is possible, but improbable. He calls it straining at a gnat and suggesting making a real test by heating the loaves sufficiently to kill off the bacteria and then placing the loaves in sterilized glass and watching them.

Even supposing the Hull scientist's theory correct, one naturally asks: If the loaves crumbled why did not the cakes placed with them do likewise? Meanwhile suggestions of supernatural agencies and talk of evil eyes, ghosts, and witchcraft are gaining ground throughout the district.

ATTACK ON RAGTIME.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 25.—Prof. Penny, in charge of the music department of Washington College, has renewed his attack on the ragtime music found in church hymnals.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS FOR LOCAL SYMPHONY

Enlisted From New York and Boston.
Rehearse With Fine Effect—Distinguished Soloists Expected.

True to his word, Reginald De Koven arrived in Washington yesterday morning, and at once renewed the work of rehearsing the Symphony Orchestra for the concert of the coming season. The summer's rest and change has put everybody in the best of condition and spirits, and all the musicians took up their work with hearty good will. Practically all the local members who were in the orchestra last year were assembled at Carroll Institute, and in addition there were eight or nine musicians from abroad who have come to reside in Washington, and may become members of the Symphony Orchestra. Their presence here will do much to fill up any gaps that may have existed in last year's orchestra, and to strengthen the same rank with the best in the country. An interesting list of music has been made out for the program for the coming season, and this will be duly announced.

Among the musicians new to this city are Herman Rietzel, of New York, first oboe player, and John Lammers, of Chicago, second oboe player. From the ranks of the Boston Symphony Orchestra comes the well-known artist, M. Belinski, who will play first cello. From New York come the first and second horn players, Adolf Beul and Albert Lehmann, as well as Paul Litke, first bassoon player.

Judging from the admirable results attained at this first rehearsal, the public of Washington may prepare for a series of symphony concerts this season equal to those in any city of the Union. Under Mr. De Koven's magnetic conductorship the playing was so excellent it could hardly be believed it was the first time this band of musicians had come together for rehearsal.

Distinguished soloists have been engaged or are being negotiated with. Their names, as well as the programs, will be shortly announced.

ACTRESS IS SHOT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Guarded so closely that not even the police knew of the case, Corona Ricardo, an actress, with a bullet wound an inch above her heart, lies in a critical condition at her home in this city. She was shot late Friday afternoon, and the explanation made last night was that the bullet must have been fired by a mysterious stranger who had followed her home from the theater repeatedly.

CANADA COLLEGE BURNED.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Bishop Ridley College, located here, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The students all escaped, but a number of them lost their personal effects. Loss on the building, \$45,000; insurance, \$25,000.

OPERATION TO SAVE LIFE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It was learned yesterday that Alfred J. Cammeyer, the shoe dealer, has been compelled to have his right leg amputated in order to save his life. A little more than six weeks ago he suffered with water on the knee, and it was found necessary to amputate his leg just above the knee.

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ARMY RECORDS SAY CADETS NEVER EAT

General Staff Finds No Estimates in Eight Years for West Pointers' Subsistence.

So far as the makers of War Department estimates are concerned, the battalion of 375 enlisted men stationed at West Point has not had anything to eat during the last seven or eight years. The battalion is under the direct control of the department. It is not attached to the organization on duty in the Department of the East, and it is therefore the duty of the men who make the estimates for the money needed for expenditure under the direction of the Secretary of War, to estimate the number of rations that will be needed.

Members of the general staff have just discovered that no estimate has been made for these men. The fact that the army is never recruited up to its full strength enabled these men to feed from the surplus of subsistence stores. Officially they have been on a long fast.

HUSBAND'S STUMBLE SCARED WIFE TO DEATH

Woman Awakened in Fright When He Fell Over Chair in the Dark.

ATHENS, Ga., Oct. 25.—Mrs. John Pittman, of this city, was frightened to death in bed by her husband at 2 o'clock this morning.

A few minutes before that hour Mr. Pittman arose and went into the hall to get a drink of water. In the dark Mr. Pittman stumbled over a chair and fell, making a great noise.

His wife, awakening with a start, was so frightened at the noise and at missing her husband from the bed that she screamed at the top of her voice.

Mr. Pittman ran back into the room, only to find his wife in a spasmodic condition from the effects of which she died in a few minutes.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

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Corn Bread.	Tea.	String Beans.
Coffee.		Mashed Potatoes.
		Lettuce Salad.
		Bananas and Cream.
		Cake, Coffee.

SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

Food supplies were scarce all along the line this morning. Vegetables have taken their threatened rise, and this morning corn was quoted at 30 cents a dozen, and tomatoes 10 cents a small box. Lima beans, at 20 to 25 cents a quart, were scarcer than ever, as was cauliflower.

The fruit market is at present "between and between." Peaches are scarcer than eggs; outdoor grapes the same. Oranges and grapefruit have not yet become plentiful. Apples and pears alone are to be had in large quantities.

Turkeys are coming slowly, but the demand for them is increasing rapidly. They were sold this morning at 16 to 18 cents a pound. Other poultry remained about the same.

Game birds were more plentiful this morning. Ducks, teal, and wildgeon were quoted at \$1 to \$1.50 a pair. Grouse, and even pheasants, were to be had. The fish supply was not great this morning, and the prices a trifle higher. Rock, trout, small blues, and halibut were among the favorites. Salmon is becoming more plentiful with the approach of cold weather.

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FAMILIES OF GIANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Six-Footers the Rule Among
the Inhabitants.

NINE BIG HAMRICK BOYS
Clarence Gregory Has Thirteen Sons,
All Exceeding Six Feet
in Height.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 25.—At the headwaters of the Elk and Holly Rivers, where farms lie 3,500 feet above the level of the sea, men grow to be giants. Up there among the clouds tall men, great poplars, and giant oaks seem the rule and not the exception.

"A short time since while traveling up the Elk," said a man just back from that country, "I stopped at the most commodious house I had seen and asked for accommodations for myself and my tired horse. A man ripe with years, tall and well built, with a one-half inch in height and of commanding presence, greeted me pleasantly."

"I noticed that there was a crowd at his house and took it for granted that a neighborhood meeting was being held until told by my host, Clarence Gregory, that it was merely a family reunion and that his thirteen boys and one daughter, with their families, made up the crowd. The thirteen sons were all more than six feet tall, some of them six feet six inches, and weighed more than 150 pounds each.

Nine Wonderful Sons.

"On the day following I crossed the top of the mountains at the head of Leathwood, where reside Benjamin Hamrick and his nine remarkable sons. Benjamin Hamrick, the father is about 6 feet 5 1/2 inches in height and weighs 165 pounds. Arnold, the oldest son, is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches and weighs 168. The others are Isaac, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches, weight 200 pounds; Adam, 5 feet 3 inches, weight 158 pounds; William, 5 feet 1 inch, weight 161; Eli, 5 feet 2 inches, weight 155; Simpson, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches, weight 175; Felix, 5 feet 2 inches, weight 163; Ellis, 5 feet 5 inches, weight 225; and George, 5 feet 3 inches, weight 190 pounds.

"There are," he said, "more than one hundred Hamrick voters in the county, and every one of them is more than six feet in height."

"Tankee Bill Hamrick, one of three men of Webster county who were the top through the civil war, lives at the top of Point Witten, at an elevation of 3,500 feet above the sea. His family consists of his wife, eleven sons, and four daughters. All of his sons exceed 6 feet in height, while Mr. Hamrick is 6 feet 4 inches. Owing to his extraordinary likeness to the martyred President he is frequently spoken of as the 'Lincoln of the Elk River Valley.'

Of Scottish Clan.

"The Campbells of Monroe, descendants of the clan of McGregor Campbell, are worthy of mention with the best of them. Judge A. N. Campbell measures 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 325 pounds. His four brothers are J. P. Campbell, of Hinton, 6 feet 4 inches, weight 260 pounds; L. E. Campbell, of Pickaway, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches, weight 218 pounds; and N. B. Campbell, of Union, 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, weight 255 pounds.

"Andrew Campbell, father of this family of big men, is now dead. He was 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighed 220 pounds. He thought nothing of lifting two anvils by his horns, one in each hand, and swinging them above his head."

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